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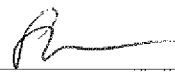
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Sir:

The purpose of this communication is to bring to the Office's attention an administrative error in the Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") filed with a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") in the above-captioned application on September 10, 2008. On page 2 of the IDS, box "4", the "Certification under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)" and box "a." were accidentally checked. Such a certification is unnecessary in the filing of the RCE, and so to clarify the record, please consider the IDS as if these boxes were not checked.

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